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Part B for July 1917.

SUBJECT.

Procedure in Connection with the Palace Investments in the Tata Project.

Ser: 9. H. 77 of 5.7.17

D.O to Huzur Secretary reporting that the Comptroller has received the papers on the above subject from the Palace Comptroller and that he will take all necessary further action in the matter.

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NOTES.

File No. 9256.

FILE HEADING.

Procedure in connection with the Palace Investments in the Tata Projects.

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

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REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated 23rd November *191* 6

D.O. letter No. 942 dated the 21st November 1916 from the ~~Assistant~~ Huzur Secretary to HisHighness the Maharaja regarding Master Desaraj Urs' shares in the Andhra Valley Project of Bombay.

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2 Forwarded to the Secretary, Financial Department, for favour of advice and a draft reply.

23.11.16

The Secretary,

Financial Department.

3 Draft reply submitted.

4 As under the arrangement directed & made clear in our reply the Palace Controller will take initiative no further action is necessary

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REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

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Dated.....17th..February..*191* 7.

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Correspondence ending with D.O. letter No.231 dated the 13th February 1917, from the Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja on the subject of shares taken by the Palace in the Andhra Valley Project.

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I shall be obliged if the Financial Secretary will kindly furnish me with a memo of points on which action may now

A | to be taken, both on the general question of procedure and on the question of the

B | application for shares in the Andhra Valley Project. Attention is invited to Mr. Bhabha's letter of the 9th instant.

16.2.17. [illegible]

The Financial Secretary.

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re: Palace investments

A. On the general question of procedure, I have already submitted for approval a draft D.O. to the Huzur Secy. If that draft is approved then necessary instructions will be issued to the Comptr after receipt of the Huzur Secy's reply. The Comptr will then keep all papers re: Palace investments & take the initiative in all matters. The Companies Banks &c will be directed by the Huzur Secy to send all notices &c to him & all papers will be sent to him.

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B. If A is disposed of as proposed, B will have to be dealt with by the Comptr. As Comptr is being the officer in charge of the three Palace schemes has been approved already a draft

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	to the Comptr. & one to the Huzur Secy. are put up for approval. M 17/2/17
4783 17.2.17 A	9 Dewan) The draft to the Comptroller has been approved by the Dewan & is submitted herewith for issue. The reply to the Huzur Secretary has also been approved & will be forwarded after issue. B. V. Lakshman Row 22.2.17
	10. A/s. Fwd (1) Issue A. early (over my signature) (2) Send copies to Bar-at-Law's office as reported in slip attached. (3) On receipt of a reply from the Huzur Secy. to my D.O. in file below a further communication is to be made to the Comptr. M 22/2/17
	11 (Remit file after a fortnight if not earlier)
3	To The Comptroller No. H 4670 dt 22-2-17 Requests that in future he will deal with all transactions relating to the shares held

× Since placed on file - D.O. No 4756 dt 22.2.17. MR 24.2.17

Attended to. BVR A

A&R Said to be attended to.

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	by the Palace in the three Tata projects, viz the Iron & steel Co., the Hydro Electric Scheme, and the Andhra Valley Project, the Palace Controller and the Huzur Secretary being asked to send the connected papers and address all communications to him.
4	To the Huzur Secretary DO no. 4756 G/22-2-17 Forwards copy of the above letter and states that if action is taken in accordance with it, there will be no room for confusion about the investments. Also invites attention to Mr Chakravarti's DO of 21-2-17 suggesting that the Comptroller may be made the officer in charge of the Palace Investments & states that the proposal deserves favorable consideration.
12	Subd. with reference to the Hon'ble Secy's order of 22.2.17 GN 9/3/17 15 9.3.17
	H Secy 13 Issue a reminder to Huzur Secy to my D.O. of 21.2.17. (I shall sign) M 11/3 15 12/3.
14	Draft d.o. Subd Hon'ble Secy GN H Secy 15 4/3
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5 To The Huzur Secretary.
Do. no 7E 5383 d/17.3.17
Requests to be informed if any orders have been issued in the matter.

6 From the Huzur Secretary.
Do. no. 1720 d/20/24.4.17
States that His Highness approves of all transactions relating to investments in the three Tata Projects being dealt with by the Comptroller in future and thinks that minor investments e.g. deposits in Co-operative Banks, may continue to be dealt with by the Palace Controller as heretofore.

16 Subs for orders. Reference is invited to letter no. 7E4670 d/22.2.17 issued to the Compt^r. It is not clear if any further communication is necessary re Investments in the three Tata projects.

17 A copy of the Comm^r's memorandum to Comptr for information in continuation of letter no. d/ 22.2.17 —

18 The papers may be resubmitted to Dewan for perusal (letter) —

Vide orders d/ 30.5.17.

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Invite Comptr's attention to my D.O. of 22.2.1917 and enquire whether he has now got all papers relating to the investments of the Palace (including P. E. accts) in the three Tata projects and assumed responsibility for all necessary initiative & action in respect of them for safeguarding the interests of the parties concerned. Also enquire whether arrangements have now been made for his getting regularly all notices, intimations &c from the three Companies.

2) Say that this enquiry is made as H. H. has finally approved of the arrangt under which the transactions relating to investmts in the three Tata projects should be dealt with by the Comptr & has desired that all necessary steps should be taken to give effect to the arrangt.

3) Put up a draft D.O. to the Comptr to the foregoing effect.

4) These papers should be made into a regular file with index &c.

Some papers which have apparently been detached should also be put in.

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The papers referred to in para 4 of Secy's Note of 16/5/17 which have been detached before the Comptroller's file was returned to

23 Draft D.O. Sheb.

18/6 Secy. 18/6/17.

16/6 Issue and then submit D.O. for sign

18 21.6.17.

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To The Comptroller

no. H 7747 dt 22.6.17

Enquires whether he has rec'd all papers re [redacted] Palace Investments in the three Tata projects & assumed responsibility for all necessary initiative in respect of them & whether arrangements have been made for getting all notices, intimation &c from the companies. States that this enquiry is made as HH has approved of the arrangement and desires that all necessary action should be taken to give effect to it

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Vide paper under disposal

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Submitted with reference to para 24.

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Submitted Draft for perusal

Vide adm dt 30.5.1917.

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From The Comptroller

D.O no. 767/1180 d 25.6.17

States that he has just received the papers relating to Palace Investments in the Tata Projects from the Palace Comptroller that he will take all necessary action in the matter. Also states that he had addressed the Company to send all notices, repts, balance sheets &c, as they are issued.

Fin' Secretary order

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Place on file and inform Hozur Secretary if necessary.

sd/ G.S.C

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Submitted with a draft D.O to the Hozur Secretary.

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Issued

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Ref Copy

D.O.No.256. Siddick Palace, Nepean Sea Rd.,
Bombay, 19th February 1911.

My dear Sir,

His Highness desires me to communicate the following re File No. 1783 dated 4-2-11 in the matter of the Registration of Shares purchased from Palace funds in the Tata Hydro Electric Power Supply Company Ld., of Bombay. Under direction I called on Sir Dorabjee J. Tata on the 17th instt. and discussed the matter at length with him. His Secretary Mr. B.J. Padshah was present, and later Mr. Kanga, one of the Solicitors to the firm also joined. After going through the situation in detail and considering the different alternative solutions to the problem, it was thought that it would be most convenient if the investment stood in the name of His Highness the Maharaja, the Dewan holding an authority from him to deal with the firm on his behalf in all matters concerning it. As interpreted by our own Government Advocate, the terms of the articles of Association do not admit of investments being held by any individual in a representative capacity and to get this altered solely to suit our special requirements is considred to be neither convenient nor expedient. The letter of authorisation will not be a formal Power of Attorney but an informal-tho' official-letter. But it will have to be made out in favour of the Dewan of Mysore mentioning the name of the officer holding that office for the time being. In case this is not acceptable to you, personally, His Highness has no objection to the authorisation being made out in the name of the Comptroller to the Government for the time being. Except to intimate a change in the officer holding the appointment when it does happen, nothing more will be required to be done. His Highness would be obliged if you would kindly let him know if this suggestion may be accepted. I may be permitted to add that having discussed the matter in detail with the

chief persons concerned I have not been able to see my way to suggest a better alternative.

Yours sincerely;

Sd/ P. Raghavendra Rao,

T. Ananda Rao Esq., C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore.

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Ref - Copy

D.O.No.1953

Bangalore,

23rd February 1911.

My dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter No.256 of the 19th instant, I have to state, in consultation with Mr. J.S. Chakravarti, that, as proposed, the Palace shares in the Tata Hydro Electric Scheme may stand in the name of "His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore", the Dewan holding an authority from him to deal with the firm on his behalf in all matters concerning it.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ T. Ananda Rao,

P. Raghavendra Rao Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Huzur Secretary to His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore.

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The Palace, Mysore,
21st November 1916.

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My dear Sir,

You are probably aware that His Highness has invested Rs.1½ lakhs, as per details given below, in the Andhra Valley Project of Bombay:-

	Preference shares.	Ordinary shares.	Total
For His Highness	Rs.75,000	Rs.25,000	1 Lakh.
For Master Desaraj Urs.	Rs.38,000	Rs.12,000	½ Lakh.

The Palace Controller has been authorised to apply for shares in the said Project on behalf of His Highness and also to receive and make remittances on his behalf in that connection.

As regards the Shares of Master Desaraj Urs, the Firm have objected to their being allotted in his name as he is yet a minor. It is therefore proposed to have them allotted in His Highness's name and to authorise the Dewan to deal with the Firm in all matters relating to them in accordance with approved practice. His Highness will be obliged if you will kindly let me know if there is any objection to this procedure being adopted.

The accompanying copies of correspondence will explain the procedure adopted in the case of shares taken in the Tata Hydro-Electric Scheme some years ago.

Yours sincerely
Mirza M. Ismail

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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D. O. No. 4574

My dear Sir,

In reply to your demi-official letter, dated the 21st November 1916, I beg to state that there is no objection to the procedure indicated therein.

2. It is understood that in respect of Master Desaraj Urs's shares, the Palace Controller will take the initiative and the Dewan will deal with the firm in all matters relating to them on being requested by the Palace Controller.

3. In respect of His Highness's shares, I may point out that the procedure as regards the Andhra Valley Project shares now adopted is different from that in force in respect of the Hydro-Electric Scheme shares. In respect of the latter, the Government Comptroller transacts business under the authority of the Dewan in accordance with instructions received through the Huzur Secretary. There is no objection, however, to the Palace Controller transacting business in respect of Andhra Valley shares, as already directed.

Yours sincerely,

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Draft for approval

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No. 1389

The Palace, Bangalore,
5th February 1917.

My dear Mr. Chakravarti,

In sending you the accompanying file of papers relating to the further investment of funds belonging to the various Personal Estate accounts of the Palace in the Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Company of Bombay, I am directed to say that no further shares are proposed to be purchased on behalf of the follwoing:-

(1) His Highness the Maharaja.
(2) Her Highness the Maharani, C.I.
and (3) The late 2nd Maharajakumari and Master Desaraj Urs.

The right to purchase new shares in the concern on behalf of the above may therefore be kindly arranged to be sold on the best available terms.

As regards the purchase of shares on behalf of the other Personal Estate accounts, the wishes of the respective Personal Estate holders, namely, His Highness the Yuvaraja, First Maharaja Kumari and Third Maharaja Kumari may kindly be ascertained and action taken in accordance therewith.

The file of papers may kindly be returned when no longer required.

Yours sincerely,
Mirza M. Ismail

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No. 24)

6th February 7

My dear Mr. Mirza,

With reference to your letter of yesterday received just now relating to the futher investment of funds belonging to the various personal estate accounts of the Palace in the Tata Hydro Electric Power Supply Company of Bombay I beg to state that no action as regards the purchase of the new shares or the sale of right to purchase new shares is now possible as the last date on which such action could have been taken was 31st January 1917. The notice of the Company regarding the issue of new shares to the holders of old ordinary shares is not to be found in the file of papers sent by you. Perhaps it is with the Palace Controller but I have obtained a copy from a private shareholder from which I find that 31st January was the last date.

As the new shares are to be issued at Rs. 75 premium, that is Rs. 1,000 shares for Rs. 1,075 and as the market quotations for olds shares is Rs. 1,100 with a downward tendency I do not think any appreciable amount could have been gained by selling the rights.

The papers received with your letter are returned herewith.

Yours sincerely,

Mirza Md. Ismail, Esq., B.A.,
Huzur Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja,
Bangalore.

P.S. May I suggest that all important papers relating to the investment of Rs. on New be kept in one place? The Gift about the iron & Steel Shares which I saw the other day was also incomplete. I hope timely action has been taken about the important matter.

D/ D.S.C
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Do No/413

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The Palace,

Bangalore, 7th February, 1917.

Dear Mr. Narasinga Rao,

In inviting reference to your letter No.G.9957/G.M. 402-16-2 dated 20th January 1917 to the Palace Controller, Mysore, I am sorry to have to bring to your kind notice the unusual delay that has occurred in the Secretariat in the disposal of the reference. The Palace Controller's communication is dated 23rd December and the Secretariat reply thereto 20th January so that there has been an interval of very nearly a month between the two. It appears mention had been made in the printed circular which formed an enclosure to the Palace Controller's communication and which should in the ordinary course have been returned with your reply that the last date within which action was due regarding the further investment of funds in the Hydro-Electric Scheme was the 31st January. This point was perhaps lost sight of in the Secretariat when dealing with the reference. The delay that has occurred and the omission to return the enclosure have been the cause of our not being able to invest any more funds in the concern on behalf of the Palace. You will perhaps kindly see that such delays do not occur again. The printed circular which formed an enclosure to the Palace Controller's letter of the 23rd December last may kindly be returned now.

From the enclosed copy of a note from the Palace Controller it will be seen that his letter of 23rd December addressed to the Financial Secretary to Government fetched a reply from the General Secretariat. It is not known why a communication intended for the Financial Secretary was, instead of being dealt with by that officer received by and dealt with in the General Secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ Mirza M. Ismail

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Copy of the foregoing is forwarded, with compliments, to the Financial Secretary to Government, for information, with reference to his D.O.letter No.247 dated the 6th Instant.

Mirza M. Ismail

Bangalore,
7th February 1917.

Huzur Secretary.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dated Bangalore, 10th February 1917.

D.O. No.G.10887

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O.No.1413, dated the 7th February 191 I write to state that the communication in question was received and disposed of in the General Secretariat as it was transferred by the Financial Assistant Secretary on the ground that the previous reference on the subject had been dealt with therein.

As regards delay, the communication was received in the Financial Branch on the 27th Decemoer 1916 and in the General Branch on the 2nd January 1917. After making an unsuccessful attempt to trace the previous references on the subject, the question was referred on the 9th January 1917 to the Financial Secretary for opinion which was received on the 11th idem. A draft reply was prepared on the 12th, marked to the Dewan on the 13th and sent to the Dewan's office on the 15th, the two previous days having been holidays. The draft was approved by the Dewan on the 20th and on the very same day it was issued. But some time could have been saved had the case been dealt with without the previous references. The omission to return the enclosure is regretted. I am taking due notice of this.

I may be permitted to add that, if the Palace Controller who wrote to you on the 22nd January 1917 that he had not received the enclosure had wired to me on that day asking for

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the return of the enclosure, I could have sent it to him at once.

The enclosure is returned herewith.

Yours sincerely,
Sd. D.M.Narasinga Rao.

To

Mirza M. Ismail, Esq., B.A.,
Huzur Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

REC. FEB 1917
No 3,240
14.2.17

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Financial Secretary to Government, for kind information.

Mirza M. Ismail

Huzur Secretary
to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Do/80.231

The Palace,
Bangalore.

12th February 1917.

My dear Sir,

Referring to your D.O. letter No. 4574 dated the 2nd January last in the matter of the procedure to be adopted in connection with the transactions relating to shares taken by the Palace in the Andhra Valley Project of Bombay, I am directed to inform you that, on further consideration, His Highness is inclined to think that it would be preferable to adopt a uniform procedure in respect of all the three Tata projects, namely, the Iron & Steel Company, the Hydro Electric scheme and the Andhra Valley project. The Comptroller to Government who maintains the Personal Estate accounts may, if you see no objection, be therefore kindly asked to deal with all transactions relating to the shares held by the Palace in the Andhra Valley Project just as in the case of the other two concerns. If you kindly agree, the Firm of Messrs. Tata Sons & Co., will

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be informed accordingly in modification of instructions previously issued to them.

Yours Sincerely
Mirza M. Ismail

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Pedder Road
Malabar Hill
Bombay
9 Febr 1917

Dear Sir M Visvesvaraya

When I called on you at Warden Road on the last day of your stay, I was disappointed to find you were out. I wanted to speak to you about the shares which Desaraj Bro's son has subscribed in the Andhra Valley Co. Co he is a minor, the Company

which can not deal with minors
can not accept his application
His Highness having been in-
formed of this through the
Palace Comptroller has I
believe ordered that you
should sign the application
for shares. The original
application which was signed
by the Palace Comptroller
has been returned to him.
As the amount paid for

application a first calls has
been kept in suspense ac-
count till now, I shall be
obliged if you will kindly
send an application for
50 shares signed by yourself
at your earliest convenience
Of course the Palace Comptroller
will note that the shares
are for Master Desaraj Jhs
Hoping you will not mind
the trouble I am

Yours sincerely
H J Bhabha

Bangalore
17 Feb-17

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My dear Mr. Bhabha,

Many thanks for your letter of the 9th instant on the subject of the shares in the Andhra Valley project. I am making enquiries and will send you an answer as early as practicable.

I am sorry I missed you in Bombay.

Yours sincerely,

16.2.17

(Dewan)

H.J.Bhabha Esqr., M.A.

This may come after approval by Dewan

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No 7c 4654

~~14th~~ 21 February

My dear Mr. Mirza,

May I suggest for the gracious consideration of His Highness the Maharaja that some uniformity of procedure should be adopted in the matter of Palace investments ? I append a list of such investments, information regarding which is available in the Comptroller's Office. There may be others, e.g., Tata Iron and Steel, Andhra Valley, Deposits in Co-operative Banks, etc., etc., of which the Comptroller's Office is not directly cognizant. It is very desirable that to avoid loss and confusion, ~~that~~ some one officer should keep a list of all these investments and should be responsible for taking action whenever necessary in respect of them after obtaining such orders or commands as may be necessary. There is no objection to the signature of the Dewan or any other officer being required in the case of some investments but it should be the duty of the officer responsible to obtain such signature in time and take necessary action. There is also no objection to the Comptroller being the custodian of the securities appertaining to some investments. But it is very necessary that all the companies, Banks, etc., should be directed to forward notices, intimations, etc., to the officer in charge of Palace investments and that such officer should clearly understand his responsibilities in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

16.2.17

P.S.

After this letter was written I saw your last letter to the Dewan in which you suggested that the Comptroller might be the officer in charge of the three Tata companies investments. He is also in charge of the Government paper investments

investments. So it will be very well if the papers relating to all investments including the few minor investments in Co-operative Banks, etc., be also sent to him and his duties clearly defined as above. It will also be necessary to transact all future investment operations through him. The Dewan Saheb has seen this letter and agrees in the view expressed above. If you simply take His Highness' orders and write back to say that the --- arrangement is approved the Comptroller will be confidentially informed and necessary action taken.

16.2.17

Mirza Mahomed Ismail, Esq., B.A.,

Huzur Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

(WILL BE ISSUED IF APPROVED BY THE DEWAN-.

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

No. 2648 16.2.17

The accompanying D.O. letter to the Raja will issue if Dewan approves.

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Vide orders within -

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H. Secy. under
Tamil copy of D.O. may be despatched
from Branch.

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N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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No. H 6670
dated 22nd February

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Mr. Jones
Jones
9/2/17

To

The Comptroller

Sir

In forwarding copies of the communications noted in the margin x. I am directed to request that in future you will deal with all transactions relating to the shares held by the Palace (including the personal estate accts) in the three Tata projects viz. the Iron & Steel Company, the Hydro Electric Schemes and the Andhra Valley Project. You may address the Palace Controller & the Hyderabad Secy. requesting that all connected papers be sent to you and that the Companies be requested to send in future to your address all communications regarding the investments of the Palace and see that necessary action is taken by them. Being in possession of all the papers & in direct communication with the Companies you will be in a position to take the initiative in all matters

Hyderabad Secy's D.O. dated 12.2.17

Mr. Babbar's letter dated 9.2.1917

concerning these investments and to take action after obtaining necessary instructions from the Hon'ble Finance Secy.

2. The transaction relating to the Anathra Valley project referred to in Mr Mehta's letter of the 9.2.1917 may be disposed of by you hereof according to the procedure suggested herein.

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D. O. No. 4756/En: 3. 22/2/17

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My dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. dated the 12th inst. regarding Palace investments in the three Tata projects I send herewith a copy of a letter issued today to the Comptroller. If action is taken in accordance with it there will be no room for confusion about the investments. In this connection I would also invite your attention to Mr. Chakravarti's D.O. letter to you dated 21st-Jan-26 1917. I suggest that the Comptroller may be made the officer in charge of all Palace investments. The proposal in my opinion deserves favourable consideration.

Yours sincerely
D.O.

Issue at once.
22.2.17
Dewan

Mirza M. Ismail Esq B.A.
Huzur Secretary

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT. TYPING Sec. 16 MAR 1917

G.7. File No. 92-16

Serial No. 5

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

D.O No. H5383

17 March/17

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

My dear Mr Mirza

Please refer to my d.o. letter no H 4654 dated 21.2.17 re the procedure to be followed in regard to Palace investments.

I shall be obliged if you kindly letting me know ~~if the matter has been placed before His Highness~~ and when your reply may be expected

Date of issue 17-3-17

Signed by Lt Col Grimwood

if any orders have been issued in the matter.

Yours sincerely

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D.O.No.1720 D.3080 The Palace, Fern Hill,

20th/21st April 1917.

My dear Mr. Chakravarti,

I am sorry for the long but unavoidable delay in replying to your D.O.letter No.Fl.4654 dated the 11th February last suggesting a uniformity of procedure in respect of all the Palace investments.

His Highness approves of all transactions relating to investments in the three Tata projects being dealt with by the Comptroller to Government in future but thinks that minor investments such as deposits in Co-operative Banks may continue to be dealt with by the Palace Controller as heretofore. You will perhaps be good enough to arrange for all necessary further action being taken in the matter as kindly promised in your letter under reply.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ T. Thumboo Chetty,

Rajamanthrapravina Dewan Bahadur

J.S. Chakravarti Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S.,

Financial Secretary to the Government

of Mysore, Bangalore.

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

D-O No. H 7747 § 22 June/17

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To

My dear Mr. Law,

I am ~~desired~~ to invite reference to this office no 7E 4670-§ 792-16-3 (including P.L. Accounts) § 22-2-17 re Palace Investments, in the three Tata Projects and to enquire whether you have now got all papers relating to the subject and assumed responsibility for all necessary initiative and action in respect of them for safeguarding the interests of the parties concerned and whether arrangements have been made for your getting regularly all notices intimations from the three companies.

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This enquiry is made as
his Highness has finally approved of
the arrangement under which the
transactions relating to investments in
the three Tata projects should be
dealt with by the Comptroller and has
desired that all necessary action should
be taken to give effect to the arrangement

Yours sincerely,

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H. N. Krishnadas Esq, B.A.
O/S: Comptroller to Govt.

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List of enclosures

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Immediate D 3199

Office of the Comptroller in Mysore,

Bangalore, 25th June 1917.

My dear Sir,

Your D.O. of 22nd June 1917.

I have received the papers relating to the Palace Investments in the Tata Projects from the Palace Controller only to-day and I shall take all necessary action in the matter.

I have ~~also~~ addressed the Company to send me all notices, reports, balance sheets etc., intended for the information of share-holders or concerning their interest, as they are issued.

Yours sincerely,

Rajamantrapravina Diwan Bahadur

J. S. Chakravarti Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., etc

Financial Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 3199

D.O. No. H 77

5 July/17

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

My dear Mr Mirza,

With reference to H.H. Jhunjhunwalla's D.O letter no. 1720 dt. 21-4-17 communicating the approval of H.H. the Maharaja for all transactions re Palace Investments in the three Tata projects being dealt with by the Comptroller, I enclose herewith ~~and~~ for info a copy of compln's D.O. no. 761/480 of 25th January reporting that he ~~that the Comptroller~~ has received the papers on the subject from the Palace Controller and that he will take all necessary further action in the matter.

Yours sincerely

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Date of issue 5-7-17

Signed by W J S Chalkravarti

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